

ICCR Testing and Monitoring Protocol Work Group Minutes of the August 17, 1998 Teleconference

The purpose of this meeting was to come to closure on what documents would be forwarded to the CC and in which category.

Attendees: Dave Fashimpaur, Terry Harrison, Dennis Knisley, Karl Loos, Tom McGrath, Farhana Mohamed, Lawrence Otwell, Shirish Shimpi

Background discussion:

- The TMPWG members present discussed the goals and organization of the September Coordinating Committee (CC) meeting as gleaned from impressions of those attending the July 28 and 29 CC meeting, reviewing the CC meeting minutes notes, and recent E-mails clarifying the September CC meeting agenda structure. Items to be discussed fall into 3 categories:
 1. Closure items.
 2. Works-in-progress.
 - ongoing -- have been under discussion in Work Groups (WGs).
 - new
 3. Data/information.
- By August 31, WGs should submit a bulleted list of items that fall into each category. The EPA will post the lists September 1 and send out an E-mail list server message. WGs should flag any items that will not be available electronically.
- WGs will submit electronic files for posting on the technology transfer network (TTN) by September 4, hopefully everything, but as much as possible. If a document is not available electronically, hard copies should be made available. Items will be available for download from the TTN September 9.
- At the September meeting, the usual procedures will be followed by closure items.
- For work-in-progress and data/information items, the goal of the September meeting is to forward these to EPA purely for consideration, not as a Committee recommendation. They will carry less weight than Committee recommendations, and will have similar weight to items an individual sends to EPA for consideration. Forwarding the works-in-progress and data/information to EPA

will ensure that EPA can consider the work done by the WGs, as appropriate, and that WG efforts are not lost. There will be some opportunity for comment on works-in-progress at the September meeting, and any individual will be free to send in additional comments for EPA consideration after the meeting.

Status of specific documents:

a. Compliance Test Methods for Determining Formaldehyde Emissions from Combustion Sources

This document was sent to TMPWG members and representatives from other interested parties the first week of August by Farhana Mohammed. Several comments were received and Vernon is in the process of addressing these comments and revising the document. A final document will be sent out by August 21, 1998 and the TMPWG will attempt to reach closure on this document at the August 26, 1998 teleconference.

b. The TMPWG reached consensus that the following documents would be forwarded to the CC under category "3. Data/Information."

1. Formaldehyde Measurements by the DNPH Methods: A review by the Testing and Monitoring Workgroup
2. TMPWG Discussion of Real Time Measurement Options to IC Engine SWG
3. Typical Products of Incomplete Combustion (PICs) from Industrial Combustion Sources that are also Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP's)
4. Compliance Test methods for Determining Formaldehyde Emissions from Combustion Sources

c. The TMPWG did not reach consensus on how the September 1997 TMPWG Guidance on Interpreting and Using Emissions Databases Containing Non-detection Values should be submitted to the CC (options are category "1. Closure" or "2. Data/Information."

ACTION REQUIRED:

Each member of the TMPWG needs to review the above document and be prepared to discuss at the August 26, 1998 teleconference.

d. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, August 26, 1998

11:00am – 12:30pm EDT

Call in Number = (919)541-4328

Agenda:

- 1) Reach closure on final Compliance Test Methods for Determining Formaldehyde Emissions from Combustion Sources
- 2) Determine which category September 1997 TMPWG Guidance on Interpreting and Using Emissions Databases Containing Non-detection Values should be submitted to the CC. The options are:
 - 1. Closure
 - 3. Data/Information